

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MINUTES OF April 16, 2020

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met by telephone due to the COVID-19. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chair Dr. Dottie Pernell.

Those present:
Dorothea Pernell D.C., Chairperson
David Allen, D.C., Vice Chairperson
B. Tripp Henderson, D.C.
Desmond Hoda, D.C.
L.A. Norville, D.C.
Mary Gayle Armstrong, M.D.
Richard Walker, D.C., Executive Secretary
Ken Walley, Board Attorney

Chairperson Pernell declared a quorum at 9:04 a.m.

Dr. Allen motioned for the acceptance and disposition of the minutes for the January 23, 2020, March 23, 2020 phone meeting and the April 8, 2020 phone meeting minutes. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Armstrong motioned to accept the following Treasurer's report:

YTD FY 2020 Expenditures	\$ 51,194.22
Cash in State Treasury	\$204,537.12
Revenue for FY 2020	\$ 18,537.55
Appropriation FY 2020	\$ 104,851.00

Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Continuing Education: No new items to report.

Rules and Regulations: Dr. Pernell appointed Dr. Hoda to be Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee. Dr. Hoda accepted.

Dr. Henderson motioned to allow the following graduate chiropractors to sit the Jurisprudence examination: Kaitlin Parker Bilbo, D.C., Halie Elchos, D.C., Caleb Graham Fortenberry, D.C., Zachary Bryant Thomas, D.C. They have met all requirements. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

There was no legislative report.

Old Business:

Dr. Hoda motioned to accept all committee reports. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Concerning Complaint 31-40 this complaint is still active as the doctor is on probation.

Complaint 31-48 remains tabled.

Claims Reviewer status remains tabled.

Complaint 31-51: Continued

Complaint 31-52 Continued

New Business:

Dr. Hoda motioned to table whether the Telehealth fell under our scope of practice until further investigation and research had been done. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, and Armstrong) and one (1) against (Dr. Norville) the motion.

Dr. Hoda motioned to approve the Extern application of Caleb Graham Fortenberry, D.C. Dr. Netherland is sponsoring him. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Hoda motioned to approve the reinstatement of the Chiropractic license for Joseph Rogers, D.C. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Hoda motioned to approve the Extern application of Jason Rounds, D.C. Sponsoring doctor is Debbie Moore, D.C. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Allen motioned to approve the preceptorship of Danton Dye. Sponsoring doctor is Vincent Henderson, D.C. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Armstrong motioned to approve the Executive Director's contract for two more years. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Henderson motioned to issue licenses to the following graduate chiropractors: Kaitlin Parker Bilbo, D.C., Halie Elchos, D.C., Caleb Graham Fortenberry, D.C., Zachary Bryant Thomas, D.C. Dr. Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Allen motioned to approve pay vouchers. Dr. Henderson seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Henderson motioned to table the discussion on online testing and online CE hours for the Doctor, CAs, and RadTechs. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners determined that the practice of Chiropractic does not deplete the PPEs needed to fight COVID-19 virus. Motioned by Dr. Allen. Seconded by Dr. Henderson. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Dr. Armstrong motioned to add to the “recommendations for Chiropractic Offices” on the websites the following: 1. The Department of Health recommends the use of masks in the office by the doctor and staff. 2. Follow the Governors Executive orders. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

There being no further business, Dr. Armstrong motioned for adjournment. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of six (6) for the motion (Drs. Pernell, Allen, Henderson, Hoda, Norville, and Armstrong) and zero (0) against the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Next scheduled Board meeting: July 23, 2020
Next scheduled examination: July 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Walker, D.C. Approved by Board